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SUBJECT:GRENADE THROWN AT SOVIET CRUISE VESSEL MAXIMGORKI

1. IN SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO, DECEMBER 28 AT 0130 LOCAL TIME, UNKNOWN PERSON THREW HAND GRENADE ONTO GANGWAY OF SOVIET CRUISE VESSEL MAXIM GORKI. EXPLOSION INJURED TWO SEAMEN ON WATCH, ONE SERIOUSLY. ASSAILANT, DESCRIBED AS LATIN TYPE OF MEDIUM BUILD, ABOUT 40 YEARS OLD, ESCAPED PURSUIT OF ONE OF INJURED CREWMEN. CREWMEN INITIALLY TREATED ON BOARD VESSEL, WHICH DEPARTED SAN JUAN AT 0530 LOCAL TIME.

2. GORKI NOW IN PORT OF ST. THOMAS, V.I. AND BOTH CREWMEN HAVE BEEN SENT TO LOCAL HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT. SERIOUSLY INJURED MAN HAS DAMAGED ARTERIES IN BOTH LEGS.

3. INCIDENT UNDER INVESTIGATION BY LOCAL POLICE, FBI, AND COAST GUARD. DEPARTMENT INFORMED SOVIET EMBASSY OF INCIDENT
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AND FACILITATED EMBASSY CONTACT WITH MASTER OF VESSEL. BROWN

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